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Probable Program of the Week's Proceedings.

THE FEDERAL ELECTION BILL.

It will be discussed in the Senate, but may not be voted on on account of pressing financial measures. The House will settle the Appropriation Question—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The course of the Senate during the coming week will be mapped out at the caucus of Republican senators to be held to-night. At present the order of business agreed upon is for the Senate to meet at 11 o'clock each morning, to begin the consideration of the Federal election bill at 11 o'clock, and to remain in discussion of this measure until the hour of adjournment, which will be probably 5 or 6 o'clock.

This will be the program to-day, but the caucus to be held to-night will perhaps alter the program entirely. There are two points on which the caucus. One is to change the date of the election in order to take a method of closing debt so as to bring the election bill to a vote. The other is to lay aside the election bill for the purpose of taking up financial measures. A committee appointed by the Senate is considering the propriety of the adoption of laying aside the election bill temporarily during this week.

It is not likely that this committee will be able to agree upon anything by the time the caucus meets, although it is possible that a proposition will be laid before the Senate, coming from the president, to pass immediately a bill to purchase the public lands surplus silver now on the market. This measure or some other financial measure is likely to displace the election bill during the week. If the election bill is laid aside temporarily, the general belief is that it will not come up again. There seems little hope of its passage at this time.

The question of the election bill will probably be tried so far as the House is concerned, during the week. Mr. Dammell, the chairman of the committee, has been assured by the committee on rules that he will be given time for the consideration of the bill, and unless something unexpected should happen, he will call it up before Saturday. There is but little disposition among the Democratic members to make a fight against the measure and it will probably go through without much opposition except from members of the New York delegation. It is expected that New York will be critical of an additional representative, but their claim on the terms of the franchise of New York City.

The congressional subsidy bill adopted by the committee on merchant marine and steamship lines on the program for the week and will be made by its supporters to have two days set apart for its consideration. The committee on rules, however, may grant one day only. Monday will be individual session day. The rest of the week will be consumed in the consideration of the bill, the bill for the return of the National bank circulation, and to provide the financial situation, and probably the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

Testing Underfoot Koch's Remedy. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Dr. Koch's lymph cure is now being tried on five patients in various stages of pulmonary tuberculosis at the hospital in this city. The first inoculation was made several days ago, and the results are watched with great interest by the hospital physicians and the doctors of the city. So far in none of the cases has the patient shown any undue reaction. In one of the earliest cases the rise in temperature and other symptoms observed by Dr. Koch in his experiments have been noted, but in another case the reaction has not occurred. The doctors, however, are far from being discouraged, and the inoculation will be continued. It may be a month yet, they say, before they will be ready to announce their conclusions, as they intend to give the lymph a most thorough trial.

Saturday's Congress. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In the Senate Saturday Mr. Reagan's resolution inquiring about the purchase of safes for the postoffice department was agreed to, also a resolution calling on the secretary of agriculture for a statement of progress in irrigation investigation. Mr. Jones addressed the Senate in opposition to the Federal election bill. Mr. Evans also addressed the Senate. In the House the bill providing that one person may act as engineer and pilot on steam launches of ten tons and under was passed. The Senate cattle inspection bill was discussed and referred to the agricultural committee. The bill for the reduction of private land claims in certain States was passed with an amendment striking out the name of Arizona.

Cattle in the Door and Shot. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—A special to The Republic from St. Louis, Mo., says: At 10 o'clock on Sunday, December 14, a bull named "Old Boy" broke out of his stall in the stock yard and ran into the street. He was shot and killed by a police officer. The bull was about 10 years old and was worth \$500. The owner of the bull was a man named "Old Boy" and he was a very famous bull in the city. The bull was shot and killed by a police officer. The bull was about 10 years old and was worth \$500. The owner of the bull was a man named "Old Boy" and he was a very famous bull in the city.

ANIMAL DISEASES.

Report of the Investigator of Hog Cholera and Texas Fever Among Cattle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In the report of Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, submitted to Congress, particular attention is directed to investigations by the bureau in regard to hog cholera and the origin of Texas fever among cattle, and in many instances this disease is communicated from the southern to the northern cattle. The report details the experiments in Dubuque, which include the transfer of ticks from diseased to healthy cattle, hatching the ticks and placing them upon non-infected animals, in both cases communicating the fever. Northern cattle have been herded with Texas cattle, from which the ticks have been carefully removed without being affected by the disease. The ticks are also been communicated through ticks hatched in a pen which had been frequented by infected animals. The hatching period is from thirty to sixty days.

Dr. Salmon, in his report, states that cattle taken to the south for breeding purposes can be protected from the fever by keeping them free from ticks; again, that southern cattle may be rendered innocuous by washing them with some preparation that will destroy the ticks, or by keeping them upon infected ground until the ticks which are on them mature and drop to the ground, but not long enough for the young ticks to hatch out and infect them. While it has thus been shown unambiguously that the disease is communicated through the ticks, it has not been shown with absolute certainty that there is no other means by which the protozoan gains access to the blood of susceptible cattle, but it is quite evident from the investigation just made that in the great majority of cases cattle are infected by means of ticks.

FEDERATION OF TRADES.

A Number of Resolutions Adopted Upon and Final Adjournment Taken.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 15.—The last session of the Federation of Trades began Sunday morning. The convention decided to influence the appointment of women factory inspectors and the organization of women. The trades and labor council of California was suspended until a subordinate union paid up its assessment. A resolution aimed at the sweating system in New York, asking that a congressional committee be asked for to investigate, was passed. Another, asking for the repeal of the conspiracy law in New York, was also passed. Regarding the struggles going on in New York between the Knights of Labor and the trades unions, the expression of the convention was against antagonizing the knights, but referred all complaints to the executive committee. The affair of a session of the convention was conducted with closed doors. The report of the committee on boycotts and labels was received. The boycott against Freishman & Company, yeast manufacturers, was affirmed. That against certain Pittsburg theatres was disapproved of. The boycott on the St. Louis breweries was also continued. After a short open meeting in which the new officers made brief speeches, the convention adjourned sine die.

Cause of the Week.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—A Baton Rouge special says Capt. Bixby, of the lost city of Baton Rouge, in an interview says that when he attempted to land at Hermitage, he was under the impression that the snaz on which his boat was wrecked had been removed. The snaz was a small boat, and was in contact with the snaz, was hardly noticeable, and the landing was fortunately made before the boat began to sink. She went down in five minutes. All on board with the baggage and valuables walked ashore over the gang plank, and not a single life was lost.

Keeping It From the Public.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—The authorities of the Johns Hopkins hospital continue their policy of keeping from the public news of the fourteen men and women who have been given hypodermic injections of Dr. Koch's lymph. Out of the fourteen patients experimented upon, two of them had been previously in the hospital for various ailments. The other four had volunteered to undergo the ordeal in the hope thereby to rid themselves of the germs of a disease which they knew would eventually cause death.

Margaret Mather Wants a Divorce.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15.—Emil Haber, the husband of Margaret Mather, the actress, was seen yesterday afternoon and asked what truth there was in the dispatch from New York that his wife had determined to enter suit for divorce. Mr. Haber replied: "I have nothing to say in relation to the divorce. I am in question furtherance than to deny that I sent the telegram which the dispatch alleges, my wife will base her grounds for divorce."

Jack Dempsey in Training.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 15.—Jack Dempsey, the middleweight champion was in this city yesterday, and is preparing to train here before his fight with Fitzsimmons at New Orleans, Jan. 1. Dempsey says he has not been in such a long while, but expects to hold his own. Many thousands of fans have thronged to see him, and the result of the fight.

Mr. Catherine's New Year's Party.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mr. Catherine's New Year's party was a grand affair, with a large number of guests. The party was held at the Waldorf-Astoria and was a great success. Mr. Catherine was the guest of honor and was very much enjoyed by all. The party was a grand affair, with a large number of guests. The party was held at the Waldorf-Astoria and was a great success. Mr. Catherine was the guest of honor and was very much enjoyed by all.

FIGHTING PARNELL.

The Church Takes Up the Great Question.

INFLUENCE OF THE PRIESTS.

It is Exerted Everywhere Against Parnell.

A Meeting at Tipperary Comes Near Ending in a Riot—Davitt's Opinion of Parnell's Followers—Other Foreign Happenings.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The wave of reaction against Mr. Parnell is becoming more pronounced. The influence of the priests is rapidly making itself felt. In the churches everywhere, but especially in Kilkeny, yesterday, the clergy urged openly upon their hearers the duty of following the advice of the bishops, and striking a blow at immorality in high places by voting against Parnell. The bishop of Cloyne has requested the members of the league in his diocese to withdraw from the present organization, controlled by Mr. Parnell and to form a re-organized league, free from alliance with the discredited leader.

The east and south down branches of the league have stopped remitting to the league treasury at Dublin until the right to dispose of the general fund is made more clear. The scenes at the Tipperary meeting yesterday are regarded as a prelude to a campaign of violence that may reach a degree little short of civil war before the question at issue is finally decided by the Irish people. A gang of forty roughs captured the meeting temporarily, and carried everything for Parnell. But the contingents of country people from a radius of twenty miles around came in, and the situation was speedily changed. After a lively series of scourgings the anti-Parnellites got control of the meeting, and the most violent of the Parnellites were expelled. The latter had come to the spot armed with heavy black thorns, and there is no doubt that they had premeditated violence. Such events go far to sustain Davitt's assertion that Parnell's following is made up of the riff-raff of the cities, or as he puts it, the "residuum."

Shutting Down on Pensions.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Nell Gwynne is being as cruelly treated by scandalous tongues as in those days when she was the favored mistress of Charles II. Charles, like Davitt and other radicals, who have no respect for royal lineage, and even some Conservatives, like Lord Jennings, formerly a New York editor, and now a member of parliament, are going out demanding that pensions be withdrawn from the noblemen whose only merit is descent from a baronet.

Four Children Burned to Death.

GREENVILLE, Miss., Dec. 15.—Four children of Eli Thornton, colored, were burned in their cabin near Refuge Log, yesterday during the absence of Mrs. Thornton.

A DEAD MAN'S BODY

The Cause of a Peculiar Lament at St. Clairsville, Ohio.

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., Dec. 15.—An interesting yet strange lawsuit set for a hearing at St. Clairsville, Thursday, was continued until February, owing to the illness of the defendant. David Park died several years ago, and his body was buried in Walnut Grove cemetery. Mrs. Park was married to James K. Watson, a prominent New York attorney.

Hearing that a street was to be opened up through the cemetery, Mrs. Watson made preparations to remove the body of her first husband to River View cemetery. David Park, father of the deceased, objected, saying that his son had always expressed a desire to be buried beside his brother, who was killed in the army. Mrs. Watson insisted on the removal, and had the body disinterred and taken to River View cemetery. Mr. Park then brought suit for the recovery of the body. Able lawyers are employed on both sides, and much interest is manifested in the case.

A Bookkeeper Goes Wrong and Suicide.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 15.—One of the firm of P. A. Gross & company, wholesale milliners, while dining at a restaurant Friday night last was surprised to see their bookkeeper, Emil Wolf, drinking champagne at one of the tables. As Wolf's salary did not warrant such luxuries an investigation of his accounts was begun Saturday morning, and soon after a shortage of \$50 was discovered. Wolf said he could easily explain the discrepancy and went out to hunt up one of the customers, but never returned. Further investigation revealed a shortage of \$3,000. Nothing more was heard of Wolf until 6 o'clock Sunday morning when he was found dead in the out-house at his boarding house with a bullet in his right temple and the revolver clinched in his hand.

Aged Couple Beaten by a Robber.

NEW CASTLE, Ind., Dec. 15.—An old couple, 90 years old and blind, with a wife of equal age, living at Honey Creek, ten miles northwest of here, has been in the habit of keeping large sums of money in the home, but two days ago deposited his cash in bank. At 10 o'clock that night he was awakened by a man in the house, and asked what he wanted. The man assaulted both the old people with a club, beating them into insensibility, and left after getting only two dollars. The old people were found by neighbors this morning, and are in a very critical condition, with the prospect of recovery small, owing to their old age. A large posse is in pursuit of the outlaw, who will be severely dealt with if caught.

Colored Barber Stabbed to Death.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—James Johnson, a colored barber, was stabbed to death last night by John Robert Washington in a saloon at the corner of Mulberry street and Larch alley. The two men were throwing dice and the barber was the result of a fight over the game.

Train Robbed.

STANTON, Pa., Dec. 15.—Michael McCormick in attempting to board a moving train here last night fell between the cars and had his legs taken off. He is positively dead. He is a son of ex-Chief of Police McCormick, of Baltimore, and was 25 years of age.

DESTRUCTION BY FIRE.

A Dwelling House and Many Rare Paintings Burned—Other Losses.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The house of Judge J. H. Putnam, of the supreme court, was burned last night. It was filled with rare paintings, rare curiosities and other fruits of many years of travel.

The money loss of \$40,000 in no way represents the actual loss, for most of the valuable things cannot be replaced. The house was valued at \$25,000 and was a remodelled farm house, built originally by Judge Putnam's grandfather. It was insured for \$36,000.

Girls Jump for Their Lives.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Fire in the building at the northeast corner of Eighth and Marion streets at an early hour this morning, caused Lizzie and Kate Koch and Heinrich Schultz to jump from a third story window to the ground. Though the girls were not badly hurt, Schultz was so severely injured that he died. The damage done by the fire was slight.

Furniture Factory Burned.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 15.—The furniture factory of Louis Hax was totally destroyed by fire last night. It was the largest establishment of the kind in Missouri. The loss is estimated at \$125,000 and the insurance is reported to be only \$25,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Five Story Building Burned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Fire this morning in the five story building, 308 Canal street, did \$5,000 damage before it was extinguished. Hartman & Mendelsohn, cloaks; David M. Gerber, dry goods and J. H. Eckhardt, are the principal losers. The losses are fully covered by insurance.

Eight Business Houses Burned.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 15.—The fire which destroyed eight business houses at Minden, Neb., Saturday night swept its force when it reached the Jansen hotel, a solid brick structure. The total loss is estimated at \$35,000; insurance, \$13,000.

Burned in Their Own Home.

SAGINAW, Mich., Dec. 15.—Two children, sons of Mr. Louis Holmgren, residing two miles east of this city, were burned to death Saturday in their home, which took fire during the absence of Mrs. Holmgren.

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OHIO STATE NEWS.

Items Gathered Especially For Buckeye Readers.

TWO GIRLS FATALY BURNED.

A Number of Other Young Lady Students Receive Serious Injuries from the Flames While Celebrating a Birthday. Ice Works Slide Into a Lake—Other State Events.

AKRON, O., Dec. 15.—A terrible accident occurred in this city Saturday night during the celebration of a birthday by nine young lady students of Buchtel college. The girls were dressed as Santa Claus, their dresses and heads being covered by cotton batting. One girl danced too near a gas jet and the cotton took fire. In an instant she was enveloped in flames and the clothing of the other girls was soon on fire. Three of them were, perhaps, fatally burned. They are May Steves, of Clifton Springs, N. Y.; Lulu Steingeyer, of Attica, O.; and May Baker, of Fort Plain, N. Y. The two first named will surely die, while the recovery of the last is doubtful. Addie Buchtel, of Columbus, Kan.; Diana Haynes, of Abilene, Kan.; Aurelia Wirick, of Storm Lake, Pa.; and Myrtle Barker, of Peru, O., were seriously burned. Miss Dora Merrill, and Miss Estella Munce, teachers, received bad burns, while trying to extinguish the flames on the dresses of the students.

Latent Miss Steves and Miss Steingeyer Have Shined Dead.

The parents of Miss Steingeyer have arrived from Attica.

An Alliance Scheme.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 15.—It is rumored that the Farmers' Alliance is negotiating for the great East Street reaper works here, with a view to manufacturing reapers and mowers and thus enter into competition with the Harvesting trust, recently formed. The idea is to form a stock company, the stock of which shall be subscribed by members of the Alliance and supply machinery to members at cost. The East Street reaper works is the largest agricultural implement factory in the world. It is now idle and in the hands of a receiver. It is the most valuable factory in the country for the purpose.

Horrible Crime.

CANTON, O., Dec. 15.—A horrible crime, committed five weeks since, has just been solved. It is said that at that time Lee Moonshower criminally assaulted the 7-year-old daughter of his brother Frank. Both children were injured and the older child seriously. The father swore the doctor to secrecy and hushed up the matter by the promise of \$500 in money to be paid some time this month. Neighbors called on the prosecutor and will probably file an affidavit. Lee Moonshower was arrested late last night and is confined in the county jail.

Nearly Suffocated by Gas from a Stove.

NEWARK, O., Dec. 15.—Escaping gas from a base-burner stove almost suffocated Mrs. Amelia Fisher, Mrs. Laura Victorialis and son, Charles Tuff, during the night. They went to bed at 10 o'clock, filling the stove with coke, failing to thoroughly close the lid. They were found this morning by the father, Charles Korzenborn, almost dead. Windows were opened, Dr. Stens was called, and the women and child were resuscitated. They are in such a precarious condition as to prevent allowing them to sleep.

Potatoes for the Poor.

MARION, O., Dec. 15.—In response to a published request by the ladies of the Marion Relief association, whose object is to look after the wants of the poor in this city, asking each school child to bring a potato to the school building at which the scholar attended today, twenty-one bushels were reported as follows: Central school building, ten bushels; North school building, three bushels; South school building, three bushels; and East building, five bushels—all of the very best quality and large.

Ice Works Slide Into a Lake.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.—The works of the Zero Ice Machine company and the Ohio Plaster company, located on the lake shore near Kirtland street, suddenly slid into the lake Saturday night. The land on which the buildings were built is underlain with quicksand, which is frequently carried out by springs. The premises thus destroyed covered half an acre, and the loss of land and buildings is about \$10,000. The land slide threatens the Lake Shore tracks, which are closely guarded.

Caught Up on an Old Trick.

LIMA, O., Dec. 15.—W. W. Clark, of New York, claimed to be representing James Miller Garment company. He called on a number of dealers in ladies' underwear, soliciting orders. With each order given, the man took a case, in which to put a special show case, in which to display the goods. The show case had been paid for in advance. Clark obtained many orders and quite a large amount of money. The Miller company has sent word that Clark is a fraud.

A Farmer Robbed.

WESTER, O., Dec. 15.—Samuel Smith, a Wayne township farmer, was knocked down by "Biddy" Glick, and robbed of \$1. Smith's head was beaten almost to a jelly with a bar of iron. Glick was captured.

Christy Schum, Also a Farmer,

was knocked down and robbed of \$5 while near his home two miles north of Wester.

Switch Engine Derailed.

NEWCASTLE, O., Dec. 15.—A switch

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Items of Interest Put in Convenient Form for the Married Reader.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer were killed at a Lake Shore crossing, Laporte, Ind. Mr. Seth Evans, an old and prominent Cincinnati merchant, died Saturday.

The first carload of this season's California oranges has been shipped east.

At Fairlay, O., Joseph Strait had his right leg and left hand torn off in a wire mill.

Pettiford, the Indiana wife slayer, has been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Mrs. Bridget Herkle, of Bromley, Ky., was burned to death. Her clothes caught from the fire.

Salt has been found near Kanapolis, Kan., at a depth of 640 feet. The vein is 300 feet thick.

The estate of the late Judge Ewing, of Bath county, Ky., has been sued for \$45,000 back taxes.

A wagon was struck by a New York express train at a crossing at Bristol, Pa., and four persons killed.

The farm of W. C. Groves, near Newton, Ky., has been purchased by Col. Pepper, of Frankfort, for stock purposes.

The police of Pierre, S. Dak., raided all the original package saloons Saturday. The crusade will include the houses of ill-fame.

Michael McKeown, of Cincinnati, was crushed between the iron railing of Vine street bridge and a cable car, and died from his injuries.

Secretary Windom was in conference Saturday with bankers in regard to the financial troubles. It is said the president will recommend legislation to Congress.

Dr. Janeway, one of the physicians in attendance upon Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, at New York, who has been making such a long fight against typhoid fever, has announced that the body is out of danger.

Application has been made by the dry goods firm of Bell & Miller, Cincinnati, for a receiver. The principal creditors are the Claffins of New York, and the Ohio Valley National bank, of Cincinnati. Their assets are estimated at \$500,000, while their liabilities are covered by mortgages aggregating \$251,457.97.

Crime Shrouded in Mystery.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Henry Hartman, a saloon keeper, while standing on a rear porch of his house at 3 o'clock this morning, was shot and instantly killed. The crime is shrouded in mystery. A few hours after the tragedy the police arrested Hartman's two sons, Joseph and Henry, Jr. Later John Brenner was arrested, and a revolver found in his possession. Hartman has been living very unhappily with his family, and his sudden taking off is ascribed to this domestic trouble.

Hungman Killed by Death.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—Capt. Gideon W. Rhodes, of the volunteer John W. Biglow, died here yesterday. He was a native of Rockland, Me. Two weeks ago he came here and was married to Miss Ellen Symington. A severe cold developed into pneumonia and caused his death.

Personal Liberty.

Physical Slavery.

We are all free American citizens, enjoying our personal liberty; but most of us are in physical slavery, suffering from scrofula, skin diseases, or some other form of impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier which dissolves the bonds of disease, gives health and perfect physical liberty.

A Safe, Reliable Remedy

Take Simmons' Liver Regulator

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After years of practice, I have found that for twenty years I have used Simmons' Liver Regulator, and I can say that it is the most reliable and effective remedy I have ever used for the above named ailments. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all the above named ailments. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all the above named ailments.

Wm. W. Simmons, M.D., New York, N.Y.

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The Rush!

To the Holidays is on. While you are looking about for presents drou into our grand store and look at something that is sure to be appreciated for being

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Suits, Overcoats, Fine Mufflers, Fine Neckwear, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Plain and Fancy Shirts, Gloves and Hosiery, Silk Umbrellas and Hundreds Other Things.

There was never a better time to buy an Overcoat, tailor or ready made, and the opportunity is ripe for elegant suits at low rates. Ours are perfect in style and fit.

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Are now receiving daily, a full and complete line of

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Remember we have everything in this line, and always the BEST and also the CHEAPEST. Call and convince yourself that you can get the best and Save Money.

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Hotel Marion Block.

LEADING OPTICIAN

CENTRAL OHIO.

D. R. MINER, the Eminent Optician, has settled here permanently, having rented a room in Hotel Marion Block, East Center Street, and opened a line of Optical goods that is equal to any city establishment. With 30 years of practical experience, during which time thousands have been perfectly fitted with glasses, and with a perfect stock of goods at hand, Dr. Miner is prepared to fix your eyes perfectly.

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—J. W. Kline, roadmaster of the Erie, was in the city today on business.

—Elder J. D. Rice, of Cleveland, officiated at the funeral of Mrs. E. Fisher this afternoon.

—W. H. Wallace spent Sunday at Lima, which city is constantly gaining favor in Hulse's regard.

—James Oldfield, of Springfield, was a guest at the home of T. J. Groaney over Sunday, returning to his home today.

—Ed. Beale went over to Lima Saturday and spent Sunday in the city. He was laying off duty today on account of sickness.

—Mrs. John Henry and daughter Mary, of Chicago, left for their home today, after a week's visit with Mrs. J. G. Robinson, on West 10th street.

—Grandmother Sargent is again lying quite ill, being taken with a dangerous attack of sickness Sunday night. Although some better today she is still quite low.

—Mrs. H. E. Mabley, of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. S. L. Bevan, of Toronto, Ontario, and J. F. Bull and wife, of Prospect, O., were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. E. Fisher today.

—Pat Masterson, fireman of engine 45 in the yards here, had a finger smashed a week ago which only layed him off three days. While at work Sunday he injured the same finger again, and is now off in real earnest.

—R. Thew and J. E. Brocklesby were over from Caledonia today. Mr. Thew is the inventor of a steam shovel and derriek to be used on lake steamers in loading iron ore. He is now having a machine built at Cleveland, and it promises a fortune.

—Mrs. Mary Taylor, mother of Mrs. Jacob Swisher, died at the home of the latter, on Mark street, Saturday evening of old age, having reached her 80th year. The remains of deceased will be taken to Versailles tomorrow morning for burial, that being her former home.

—George Conrad and Harry Conrad, accompanied by C. V. Trott, have stopped off in Marion for a couple days while on their way from Washington to Cincinnati. Both Harry and his father are in excellent health, and are more devoted to their home at the Capital than ever.

—Marshal Redd and the police force have decided to get rid of the swarms of tramps that infest the city and depend on the city prison for sleeping accommodations. The officers began last week to freeze out the roadsters and in that way put them out of town and keep the new prison cell-free from vermin. They are also kept out of the depots. Tramps will hereafter find some very cold nights here.

AGR CULTURAL BOARD MEETING.

The By-Laws Amended and the Stake Race Money Divided.

The board of managers of the Marion county Agriculture Society met at the court house Saturday afternoon, there being present President Reber, Vice President Hain, Secretary Ault, Dickerson, Monnett, Irwin, Anderson, Cookston, Kelly, U. K. Guthery, J. D. Guthery, Howser, Gooding, Patten, Herberster and Gearliser, Walters, Clifton and Jacoby being absent.

The following proposed amendment to the by-laws was read and unanimously adopted.

"Article II. Be amended so as to read as follows: The board of managers, at its first meeting after the annual election shall organize by the election of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, who shall be chosen for the term of one year. Only members of the board of managers shall be eligible to the office of president and vice president. Any member of the society shall be eligible to the office of secretary and treasurer."

The stake race which occurred at the last exhibition of the society occasioned some dispute about the division of the money, which was disposed of by the following resolution, offered by W. K. Guthery:

"Whereas, The stake race is still undecided, therefore be it resolved, that the mare entered by J. E. Williams that was distanced and afterward reinstated, be declared as out of the race by this board." The resolution was adopted. Howser and Monnett voting against.

Another resolution, which finally disposed of the question, was presented by Monnett, as follows, and adopted unanimously:

"Resolved, That Brewer & Thomas be awarded the \$55 entrance fee and \$72.11 of the added money, and that D. H. Harvey, Jr., be awarded \$27.89 of added money in the stake race."

Catarrh is not a local but a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

G. A. R. Notice.
Headquarters Cooper Post, No. 117, G. A. R.
Marion, Ohio, Dec. 12, 1890.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 13—
All officers and comrades are ordered to report at these headquarters at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday evening, for duty in order to be ready for the Bean Bake at 8 o'clock. By order of
CLARK DIX, Commander.
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An Upper Sandusky Suicide.

A dispatch from Upper Sandusky says: George Ritter, a well-known young German of this city, aged 24 years, committed suicide Sunday about 11 o'clock at the residence of his aunt, by shooting. For a few months past he, together with another German of this city named Applegate, has been engaged in the spoke manufacturing business at Dunkirk, this state. The business it seems, did not pay, and Ritter lost several hundred dollars. This worried him greatly, and a few days since he returned to this city badly broken down in spirits. He worried continually. This morning while the rest of the household were at church, he laid down upon a lounge, placed the muzzle of a 32 caliber revolver against the center of his forehead and shot a hole through his brain. Death was instantaneous, for when found he was lying upon the lounge as if in a peaceful dose. He left a letter addressed to his aunt, father and mother, in which he accuses his partner in taking advantage of him and lays the cause of his rash action to him.

Christmas Fur Opening.

The glorious opportunity of the holiday season has been provided for. On Wednesday and Thursday of this week at Frash's Dry Goods House there will be a grand fur opening by a representative of the famous Detroit house of Walter Buhl & Co., at which time will be shown as complete a line of furs as is shown in any city, Seal Skin Saques and Capes, Beaver Muffs and Capes, Otter Muffs and Capes, Single Muffs, Children's sets, in fact everything desirable in the fur line.

Furs make regal Christmas gifts, and to be able to give a splendid opening in the very heart of the holiday buying must be as gratifying to the buyers of Marion as it is for us to be able to offer it.

FRASH'S DRY GOODS HOUSE.

He Got a Hard Fall.

Saturday evening about 9 o'clock, while a tramp apparently about the age of 25 years, was trying to get out of town on a C. and E. box car, he received a severe jolting. The fellow was drunk and was on top of the car as the train was pulling out, when he staggered off and fell upon his head at the side of the train. The whisky probably saved him as he escaped with only a scratch upon his nose and a small cut upon his head, but was not seriously injured. The man was taken to the city prison until he sobered up, and was released Sunday.

Don't You Forget It.

Foye is closing out a large stock of new plush cases very low this week. He pays no rent and will give customers the benefit of it. Look out for bargains. W. B. Foye, West Center St., Leading Drug House.



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T. W. Scott, Miss W. O. Stull,
J. W. Woodard, Miss Nona Lahey,
W. Yake, Miss Emma Strine,
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Frash's Dry Goods House.

Read the Following in regard to the Eye. The delicate construction of the eye make it necessary to use great care in properly adapting spectacles. Dr. Mincer has made the eye his special study, and in late years has paid his entire attention to the adaptation of the same. Having a thorough experience in making and adapting spectacles to the eye he is able to fit accurately in every case of abnormal vision. His improved spectacles are of a perfect construction, which assists and preserves the sight rendering frequent changes quite unnecessary. His lenses are ground on the most scientific principles, rendering them as clear as when in full strength of youth. Dr. E. Mincer has some flattering testimonials of some of the leading citizens and oculists in the state as to his ability in fitting in glasses.

Four Old Marysville.
[Delaware Press.]
Marysville is having a high old time. Her people refuse to patronize the Big Four road when it can be avoided, because they claim they have been badly treated, side tracked as it were. Not having any other road to patronize two lines of stages and hacks have been put on between Marysville and Milford Station, six miles distant. These rival stage lines have become involved in a war of rates until it is cheaper to ride than it is to stay at home. No resident of Marysville will ride on a Big Four train where it is possible to avoid doing so. They go to Milford and take the Pan Handle road from there.

A. LaTourrette Defeated.
The case of Abram LaTourrette against the Marion Manufacturing company, asking that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the business of the company, was decided in court Saturday evening. The afternoon was spent in arguing the question of dismissing the case on demurrer to the plaintiff's testimony, which resulted in a victory for defendants. Judge Smalley dismissing the case and thus disposing of it without the introduction of defendant's testimony.

Continued.
The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers the California Fig Syrup Company.

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Commencing tonight our store will be kept open evenings until after Christmas.
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Dull Morning
HANDKERCHIEF SALE!

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MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
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We shall inaugurate our dull morning special handkerchief sale. In the afternoons we are crowded. We want a similar rush in the mornings, so on the days above mentioned from 9 to 12 o'clock a. m. we shall give

20% OFF ON ALL SALES
Of Handkerchiefs Amounting to
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Think of it! 20 per cent. off our famous low prices on the most seasonable of holiday stock. Handkerchiefs are the things for Christmas, and we save you 20 cents on every dollar, but you must buy the dollar's worth. Remember this is

From 9 to 12 O'Clock A. M. Only.

RIBBON REDUCTION!

The entire display of Ribbons hanging in the center of our store, regardless of width, are to go at 10 Cents.

The Dress Goods Are Going!

The sales so far have been immense. There are still several choice bargains left—enough for all who come in the next few days. The Stripes and Plaids are still going at 25 cents. They are unequalled anywhere. Don't miss getting one.

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